FIGHTING IS OBSTINATIB

ALONG EASTERN FRONT ON THE CONTINENT NOW

River, Niemen.

NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Against Warsaw and on the Pilica is Not Yet Developing into a Great Battle.

LONDON, March 9-Obstinate fighting marks the battle along the eastern front on the continent with from the river, Niemen, in the direcoffensive movement against Warsaw night. Her ailment was diagnosed made that town their permanent home and on the Pilica evidently has not as pneumonia and proved fatal, as There was no railroad reaching either as yet developed into the great en- she was at an advnced ge nothwith- Grafton or Fairmont at that time and gagement which has been expected studing every possible attention was they got off the train at Fetterman,

the only new feature lately has been and 29 days old. the allied air attacks on Ostend. In Mrs. Harmer was born in Rockthe Champagne region where the bridge county, Virginia, May 10, French have been assuming the of- 1828. She was a daughter of John fensive lately a snow storm has given and Henrietta Shepler. Her father a forced rest to the troops. It is not was born in Germany, March 10, unwelcome for they have been almost 1797. He died August 11, 1877 in constantly engaged for the last fort- Kansas. Mr. Shepler settled in Vir-

yesterday by the British admiralty ton, where he owned a mill and from it is apparent that only one mer- Flemington he went to Kansas where chantman, the collier, Vangrove, has he operated a mill until his death, ber of the board of supervisors of the fallen a victim to the submarine Mrs. Harmer's mother was the county and afterwards president of blockade of the Germans since the daughter of James Scroggin, who was twenty-fifth of February. The first born in France but banished because the title of judge. He was a leader in hint of British retaliation against the of his religious views being a Presbypersonnel of the German submarine terian and he settled in Virginia and ficial statement that the officers and August 3, 1795 and he died May 17, crew of the German undersea boat. 1831. He was married twice and U-8, which fell a prey to a flotilla of had two families of six children torpedo boat destroyers, detailed to hunt for submarines, will be denied child seath. Mrs. Harmer was the fifth the usual privileges of prisoners of child of the first family.

Press comment appearing in Berlin indicates a feeling of optimism over the near eastern situation. The Turkish opinion that the Dardanelles are impregnable is being endorsed King Constantine will hold Greece to a position of neutrality.

TURKS THROWN BACK BY RUSSIAN FORCES

statement from the general staff of an important position in the region and Rube Bartlett, constable, and was Armenia, throwing back the Turks to the southwest and inflicting upon them serious losses. On the other front there were no engagement." -

FRENCH REPORT OF OPERATIONS OF WAR

afternoon gave out a report on the

office since the issuance of the last | The county court, it is understood. statement, was a violent bombard, will take up the question tomorrow church. Being 86 years of age at the ment by the enemy last night from of building a permanent road from time of her death, she was therefore the region to the east of Steenstracte Clarksburg to Bridgeport by way of a member of church seventy-six all charges of \$41.33 per cow. The night. by an unsuccessfu lattempt at at- Grasselli. If the pike is used the no bounds. She was a teacher in the cok. It happens that this is in the Policeman O. D. McClod. tack, together with the several at permanent road will begin at the tin Sunday school until 80 years of age. ratio of 16 to 1. That is, it requires tacks made by the enemy at Rich- plate plant. If the Grasselli route is She attended church services regular- 16 of the average cows from the poor

BRITISH LOSS OF 400 REPORTED BY TURKEY O. Sutton surety.

-An official statement from the Turk- part of a pavement ish war ministry, as received here! Charles Q. Stout qualified as today from Constantinople, says that constable in Clark district. the British lost 400 men in the recent | The court appointed its members battle at the head of the Persian viewers of bridges across Jones's

ry, with two quick-firing field guns, the mouth of Lambert's run. section and one squadron of cavalry the dead were one British major and attempted on March 3 to attack our four other officers. We captured three position in the region of Ahwaz. At- machine guns, 500 rifles, 200 horses ter a counter attack by our troops the and a great quantity of Red Cross British fled in disorder to their ships, material. Our losses were insignifileaving 400 dead or wounded. Among cant."

With the German Forces Slow- DEATH ANGEL TAKES ly Withdrawing from the OLDEST CITIZEN OF CITY OF SHINNSTON

was the western end of the Baltimore

Mrs. Harmer was the last survivor

of the heads of families residing at

Shinnston at the time she and her

husband moved to that place and at

the time of her death she was Shinns-

Mr. Harmer, ner husband, was a

wagon maker and undertaker by

trade and profession. He was a mem-

the county court from 1872 to 1876

the Methodist church, a prominent

lodge of the Independent *Order of

Odd Fellows of West Virginia the next year. Mr. Harmer's father.

Jacob Harmer, was born in Philadel-

phia. The latter was a direct de-

scendent of Jacob Harmer, who came

to this country with William Penn

born to B. Tyson and Margaret Jane

Harmer, namely B. Tyson, Jr., W. J.

and founded Philadelphia.

in social betterment work.

When ten years of age Mrs. Har-

mer was converted and she became a

member of the Methodist Episcopal

conference of the denomination held

An exceedingly strong mind char-

icterized Mrs. Harmer and she re-

tained perfect will power to the end.

She possessed a magnetic personality

ifested great interest at all times in

both of whom were sick at their home

it Fairmont in 1856.

and Ohio system.

ton's oldest citizen.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Harmer John William Shepler, a half broth-Goes to Well Earned Reward in Great Beyond.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Harmer was fore the battle at Philippi. claimed by the death angel at 2:49 on Main street in Shinnston. Mrs. 29, 1851 at Front Royal, Va. They Harmer was taken ill last Tuesday moved to Shinnston May 18, 1852 and given her in efforts to prolong her now West Grafton, and Corbin B. In the western arena of hostilities life. She was 86 years, 9 months liradford, of this city, hauled them to ter, whereas the average gross pro-

ginia and later in Taylor county, Vir-Judging from the statement made ginia, now West Virginia, at Fleming-

and the papers express the belief that Man Arrested on Peace Warrant Will Be Given Hearing in Justice Carter's Court.

araigned in Justice Jackson V. Car- vey W., Charles L., and Elizabeth, ters court at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday wife of Samuel T. Rittenhouse. All evening to answer a charge of threat- the surviving sons reside at Shinns- in Delphi, Delaware county, are in-Petrogrod, Mar. 9 .- An official ening to do Allie Loretta great bodily

"Our troops on March 7 occupied ing by Laco M. Wolf, deputy sheriff, The male members of this family are kept, 501 cows in eighteen dairies placed in the county jail. He gave lines of business, Tyson and William ies, 270,945 pounds more mile than bond for his appearance this evening and was released.

'KUAU QUESTION.

Is to Come Up before the County Court for Consideration Wednesday.

which is south of Dirmude followed either the Northwestern turnpike or years. Her religious activities knew kerpof, all of which were easily re- used it will begin at the Industrial ly until a week before her death. She dairy to make as much profit as one

AMSTERDAM, via London, Mar. 9. in Industrial, the same to become a nual conference of the West Virginia profit of \$847.74. The twenty-five

run on the west side of Lumberport "Three battalions of British infant- and across the West Fork rives a

TO KEEP OPEN LATE ARE THE MERCHANTS her last day away from home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Robinson.

to Visit All Stores.

and business places, the merchants plays of new merchandise for "Style have agreed to keep open until 8:30 Day" and to decorate their stores as o'clock p. m., that day. The style attractively as possible.

Such a woman naturally won and business places, the merchants plays of new merchandise for "Style kept a large circle of close friends improving, and hopes soon to return home completely restored in health.

Such a woman naturally won and hopes friends improving, and hopes soon to return home completely restored in health.

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On the City's First Style Day to dresses on living models, which will be employed especially for this occa-incidence Mrs. Robinson, who was one of Mrs. Harmer's dearest friends.

Another big feature will be the automobile parade by which the auto- passed. mobile dealers will display the new Mrs. Harmer remained active in all In order to give the thousands of model cars. The Telegram will propeople who will come to Clarksburg vide a band to lead the parade and She kept house alone and her home on the occasion of the city's first to play concerts in various sections was in perfect order with everything from Battle Creek, Mich., where she in its place even to the minutest deaccompanied her husband, who is taking treatment in a sanitarium.

show will begin with the opening of Work on the special "Style Day very sad over the departure of one stores in the morning and continue all Number" of the Telegram is progress- whom they esteemed so highly and day and evening.

ing nicely and the edition will no loved so well.

All the new spring stocks of wear—doubt be the largest newspaper ever ing apparel will be on display and issued by a West Virginia publisher. 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in

Is of Interest to Those Who Are Interested in Forming Agricultural Bureau.

(By G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the Board of Trade.)

Yesterday we referred to Mr. Nat er of Mrs. Harmer, was a Union sol-T. Frame's report wherein he spoke dier in the Civil war. He was killed of the improvement of live stock, disby one of his own men the night before the battle at Philippi, in June, 1912, and in part reads as follows:

average production per cow in minutes. Broome county of \$100 a cow, or bet-Shinnston. At that time Fetterman! eliminated the 'boarders' from the burial. dairy herds. They grow a quantity of feed on the farm and are much less dependent than the average man upon the good graces of the feed

"In their efforts to impress upon the farmer the importance of keeping records of individual cows it has been found that one-third of the cows kept did not pay for their keeping. Requiring Electric Headlights account, and the remainder are profchanged until the individual rather Average results are not important. Six sons and two daughters, were is likely to be fuller and more ac- morning session. curate than if kept by the individual, Lloyd Moore, who died in 1898; Mary and furthermore the individual is John Loretta, of Northview, will be Virginia, wife of F. K. Dawson; Har-likely to neglect such work. Some records from an association which has been at work for a year or more ton except Harvey W., of Clarksburg. teresting.

"From April 1, 1910, to March 1 Mrs. Dawson resides in Clarksburg. Loretta was arrested Monday even- and Mrs. Rittenhouse at Quiet Dell. 1911, the year in which records were men especially active in their various made and delivered to the creamer-Shinnston and Harvey W., a success- les made the year before, when recful lawyer in Clarksburg who has held ords were not kept. At the same House of Delegates, state senator and nominee for Congress at the last electra profit was in the main secured at of a bicycle from Paul Craig. tion. The women members of the a cash layout of \$501, the cost of family are also prominent and active poorest made a profit of \$2.78 per The Poling boys were arrested by was active in Woman's Christian of the average cows from the good James H. Mines gave a new bond Temperance Union work and attend- dairy. But the man who had the of \$500 as administrator of the es- ed the county convention of that or- good dairy had not reached the top tate of James E. Sandusky with Felix genization at Salem last year despite He had the best cow in the associa- Under Charge of Breaking, into her advanced age. Last summer she tion. She made a net profit of \$99.75 C. D. Floyd was given permission also attended various Sunday school but his average was only \$41.33. One to build a porch alongside the road conventions in the county and the an- dairy of thirty-six cows made a not Conference of the Methodist Episco- best cows in this dairy made a profit

Farms are equipped for a certain covered and they were lodged in the all hazards. The getting rid of the boarders will put the dairy on a profit making basis. Then a rotation good ration for the cattle without the necessity for buying so much as is now the case. The farmer then can them soon after the burglary. also devote some time to other enincidence Mrs. Robinson, who was ing potatoes or hay for sale, at the one of Mrs. Harmer's dearest friends, same time having a more profitable passed away the same morning she though a smaller dairy."

MR. FORD IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles L. Ford has returned taking treatment in a sanitarium.

ness affairs.

TWO WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO CITY OF VERA CRUZ

Is Death of William M. Swart, a Well Known Local Traveling Salesman.

William M. Swart, aged 34 years, a cussing particularly dairy cattle, and well known traveling salesman of the Wants to Know Whether the in this connection an extract from Continental Supply Company, died the report of John Barren, the county suddenly at 8 o'clock Monday evening B. Tyson Harmer and Margaret agent of Broome county, N. Y., might at his home on Broaddus avenue. the Germans slowly withdrawing claimed by the death angel at 2.49 Jane Shepler were married December be particularly interesting to those About three weeks ago Mr. Swart was from the river Niemen in the direct of defending of defending the particularly interesting to those About three weeks ago Mr. Swart was with herds of dairy cattle. Mr. Bar- taken ill with pneumonia but was reron's report was published early in covering and his many friends were expecting him to be able to be out in "Scattered here and there were a few days. Last evening he sudfarmers whose dairy herds made an denly grew worse and died in a few

The deceased man is survived by his widow, five children, his parents duction per cow in Broome county, and two brothers. Mr. Swart came N. Y., is about \$42. These men who to this city from Hackney, Pa. No are doing so much better than the funeral arrangements will be made average used a few brains until the arrival of his two brothers with their farm work. They have from Hackney, but it is thought that studied their business. They have he will be taken to Hackney for

Mr. Swart was a member of the Clarksburg Council, United Commercial Travelers.

WERTZ BILL

on Locomotives is Passed by House of Delegates.

As a result of our agitation a few of Delegates today passed the Wertz Mt. Ararat. Why did it not travel April, will not go but he was in a few cow testing associations are on bill, providing for electric headlights the other way im it is a better way? structed to send a flag officer to take testing association is a means of mitte bill to place a tax on coal, oil keeping the records of individual and gas, was advanced to the third cows by co-operation, a man hired reading without amendment. A moby the members of the association to tion to suspend the rules and pass do the work for them. Generally it the bill lacked the required fourcost about \$1.00 per cow per year fifths vote. The Senate considered for the record. A record thus kept bills amending the road laws at the

THEFTS

Of Bicycle and Brass Fixtures Charged against Two Youths.

being prominent undertakers at 502 cows in the same eighteen dair and fifteen years respectively, described by Chief of Police Brooks as several responsible public positions price this was an increase in the in- jail awaiting hearings before a magincluding those of member of the come of \$4,876.88. It is true that istrate on charges of theft of brass present officers had quite a success which to base the intervention. the mere keeping of records will fixtures from the Monongahela Valley at their last appointment, both spir- Admiral Fletcher selected the a increase the output of milk. This ex- Traction Company, and also the theft

The two boys are said to be memkeeping the records. Several dairies bers of a gang, three of whom were made a profit of \$25 or more per taken in custody by the police last cow, after all labor and feed bills night on another theft charge. The were paid, and after interest and de- fixtures, alleged to have been stolen preclation had been met. Several from the traction company, have been received \$10 or less per cow. One recovered, but as yet the bicycle has dairy of twenty cows which was the not been located, but the police said it best, made an average profit above would probably be recovered before

BUYS ARE JAILED

Shed and Stealing Soda Fountain Fixtures.

Accused of breaking into a shed pal church at Fairmont last year. In of \$815 or within about \$30 as much in the rear of the Swager-Owens this connection it is worthy of note as the thirty-six cows. Forty-seven Company's confectionery store on that Mrs. Harmer attended the initial cows in another dairy made a profit West Pike street Monday night and of \$206.61. The ten best cows in stealing fixtures of a soda fountain, that dairy made a profit of \$181.07. valued at \$50, Claude Jackson, Domi-In a third dairy thirty-five cows made nick Panetta and Odbert Booth, boys a profit of \$90.45. The twelve best from 12 to 15 years old, are prisoners cows in the dairy made a profit of in the county jail awaiting hearings before Magistrate W. E. Starcher. City policemen arrested the boys in our case is a fundamental study not long after the burglary was disnumber of cows, and the idea is that city jail, but Tuesday morning the that number must be maintained at burglary charge was preferred against they were taken from the city to the can be followed which will furnish a county jail. The stolen fixtures were recovered from Lloyd Duff, to whom it is alleged the three boys sold

TOLD MUSEUM AGEU WUMAN

Of Shinnston Dies This Morning Following Illness of Pneumonia.

an illness of pneumonia. Funeral the large number of West Virginia speak in answer to Mr. Price. M. Cecil B. Highland is here from services will be conducted from the Alumni here who think that West Price argued that the intermediate New Martinsville looking after busi- home at 2 o'clock Thursday after- Virginia University will show enough court had no jurisdiction in the sonic cemetery.

Latter Lived during Buffalo Period in This Country. (A Voter.)

road agitation in Simpson district ment made orally to American Conwas certainly a surprise to a great sul Silliman at Vera Cruz which was many people who know Mr. Johnson. laid before Prestlent Wilson and the If he had no personal interest in the cabinet today the Mexican chief de-Grasselli route, we would like to nied that General Obregon, his comknow if he has sold his home prop- mander in Mexico City, had per erty that fronts its entire length on ed food from reaching the Mexican the proposed Grasselli and Bridgeport capital or that he had sent supplies road; also if his brother and sisters away. have sold their land that lies on both sides of the Grasselli route from Bridgeport to the property of W. Frank Stout, with the exception of a While awaiting a reply to the representation narrow strip owned by Long and sentations to General Carranza Cornwell.

cloud. We did not know that Mr. here interpret as an entire change of Johnson lived during the buffalo attitude toward the whole Mexical period of this country. Perhaps he situation. secured his information by tradition. Again it may be a myth. The writ- ing the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo er knows that the old stage coach, was ordered to send two battlesh fore the railroad was built, traveled of small craft already there or gath over the road by the way of the ering from nearby ports. The admir CHARLESTON, Mar. 9.—By a vote Northwestern turnpike, passing over al himself, who commanded the force

A STIR

Being Felt in the Salvation Army and a Big Revival is Starting Now.

Since the arrival of the new of lay, O., things are taking on new life Mexico, the president reiterated that predecessors, who worked very hard views on what appeared to be here, were transferred to Cincinnati, situation in Mexico City.. He added O., No. 1 Corps, as the local work that in all such situations it was nec-Arden and Wade Poling, age ten seemed to be too much of a strain essary to discount reports a great

revival is believed to be starting. The had to manufacture the facts making of new menbers. They wish Hailtain waters, with Rear Admira to extend to the public their appre- | Caperton, and the battleship, Georgia ciation of the warm way in which commanded by Captain Robert Cooniz they have been received since coming and now at Guantanamo, to proceed

HITT GUILTY

to Vera Cruz.

Declares a Criminal Court Jury Here.

of selling whiskey unlawfully.

arrested the morning of February 27, an attack on February 16, while a just after the new part of the probi- regiment of chausseurs had all its bition law had gone into effect. He officers killed or wounded on Jan had six gallons of liquor in his pos- wary 8. session. He averred that he had The stretcher bearers of a field and brought it from Oakland for his own bulance have stated that every night use while the state contended that he for three weeks they brought in from had brought it in for others but it 350 to 400 seriously wounded. Ger-

By Admiral Fletcher of the At-· lantic Fleet by Order of President Wilson.

ATTITUDE NOW CHANGED

President, However, is Somewhat Evasive as to Matter of Intervention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9-General Carranza has made a preliminary reply to the American rep resentations denying generally the existence of conditions in Mexico City The article written by J. C. Johnson which the United States has called few days ago in reference to the upon him to improve. In a state-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. take steps to improve conditions Mr. Johnson speaks of selfish in- Mexico City, the administration began terest. By close observation the light today to take steps to carry out what of the sun can be seen behind the most of the foreign diplomatic corps

> Rear Admiral Fletcher, command command. Admiral Fletcher select the ships he will send and re-President Wilson, describing day, said Carranga had been called upon by the Un al States to take he necessary steps to protect foreign ers in Mexico City and had been in formed of what the Washington government had heard of conditions

there and how seriously they seemed When asked whether the United Captain Harry Purdum, from Find-States had any new intentions in in Salvation Army circles. Their the government had represented its Five conversions have been ob- would like to have the United States tained already, and an old-fashioned intervene in Mexico, even if they itually and financially, also in the mored cruiser, Washington, now in

HEAVY LOSSES

Selling Liquor Unlawfully By the Germans Asserted by

A criminal court jury Tuesday PARIS, Mar. 9.—Evidence given by against Odius Hitt, tried on a charge note issued by the war office to p

did not know for whom.

the French War Department.

morning returned a verdict of guilty prisoners is cited in a sem-ifficial that German losses in dead Nich Calivan's case was given a wounded have been very heavy. Th jury. He was tried on an appeal statement is made that one active from a justice's court. Calivan was regiment, 3,000 men, lost 700 men in

WEIL ARGUMENTS STILL BEING MADE

SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Be Run from Weston to Buckhannon for Basketball CHARLESTON, March Game Friday Evening.

ments were started here today for the day and may take all week." Buckhannon next Friday night for for Mr. Well, who seeks to stop protein the final game of the Wesleyan bas- ecution on the charge of conspiring ketball season with West Virginia in an attempt to bribe the public ser-SHINNSTON, Mar. 9.-Mrs. Clara University. When Muskingum play- vice commission, told the court he ex non and interment will be in the Ma- improved form to test Wesleyan to dictment against Mr. Well and sonic cemetery. the limit an increased number of tended that the public services safe and many of the merchants will Subscribers who want extra copies of the deceased is survived by her offer special entertainment to the visitors. It is rumored that one large department after the public service some conducted by the Rev. Roy partment store will display the new with the Telegram circulation department store will display the new with the Telegram circulation department of ladies coats suits and ment early.

Some cemetery.

To bring sleep to insomma victims the funded that the public service some tended that th

And Court Excuses Jury with Remark That Talks May Continue All Week.

Littlepage dismissed the jury in the circuit court this morning with the remark that "the arguments WESTON, March 9 .- Arrange on Mr. Well's petition will take at running of another special train to Attorney George E. Price, arguing